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Smethport Again Wins Trophies at Tournament

REDFIELD AND LYLE WON THEIR WAY THROUGH A HARD FIELD TO THE FINALS—BOTH MEN DID GREAT WORK—ROBT. REDFIELD GAVE HIS OPPONENT A RUN FOR HIS MONEY.

The Smethport delegation at the annual Northwestern Pennsylvania tournament held last week at DuBois again gave a good accounting of themselves, thereby perpetuating of this community as a real tennis center in the northern and western parts of the state.

Redfield and Lyle won their way through a hard field to the finals in the doubles and Lyle made the same record alone in the singles. In both events the Smethport men missed championships by only the narrowest of margins. Tehy did, however, qualify as runners-up and brought back with them three handsome silver trophies for permanent possession.

The finals in the doubles in which the local pair were worsted by Black and Baer of Grove City was about the most sensational match in the history of the association. Redfield and Lyle had won the first two sets and had their opponents at the poorer end of a 5-4 score in the third and perhaps final set, with the game score of 40-15, needing only one point to win the championship and with two chances that game to win it, when Fortune turned her back on them and gave the Grove City pair the necessary points to even the score.

Lyle met Black, one of his opponents in the doubles, in the finals of the singles, and here again the story of the doubles was almost repeated. Only the wonderful placement shots of his opponent prevented Lyle from bringing home the coveted honor of singles champion of Northwestern Pennsylvania.

Smethport entered 11 men, most of them making their first appearance in a tournament. All are enthusiastic about the meet and are laying plans for next year's event at Erie. Special mention was made in the DuBois papers of the playing of Robert Redfield, young son of H. H. Redfield, who gave the best singles player of DuBois a hard run for his money. At one time he lacked but a single game of defeating his opponent.

One former Smethport man who was delighted to see the large local turn-out was Prof. T. T. Allen, who was for a number of years principal of schools here and is now city superintendent at DuBois. When here, Mr. Allen was an ardent tennis player and his game doesn't seem to have suffered much in his absence.

Nervous Collapse.

The many friends of Miss Mary Amster were shocked to hear Saturday of her collapse from overwork in connection with her duties as nurse. Returning home after a hard case out of town for the purpose of a rest, Miss Amster answered the call for her help at the home of Mrs. Ben Starsky and stayed on this case until she was completely exhausted. Miss Amster is, however, apparently on the road to complete health and has the sincere wish of the community that she may soon be about again.

BOROUGH SCHOOLS OPENED MONDAY

The borough schools opened Monday, August 31, with an enrollment that ran beyond the average for the first day. The number in the whole school seems to be about what it has been over a period of years for while the lower grades do not total up to the usual number, the extra large enrollment in high school more than offsets this loss.

On the first day 125 registered for courses in the high school and since that time enough more have entered to bring this number to about 130. The high school faculty is finding a great deal of difficulty in providing a course for everyone and still keeping the size of the classes within a reasonable limit. Divisions into sections have been necessary in four cases, one course usually taught has been dropped, and students, owing to unavoidable conflicts, are being required frequently to take courses other than they had intended to enter.

The corps of teachers is the same as that of last year with the exception that Mr. Stanley Bright is principal in the place of Mr. C. B. Renn, now at California, Pa., Miss Maria Kane, who last year had the second grade is teaching the eighth in the place of Miss Mullen, and Miss Vera Jones has Miss Marjorie Gleason's place in the first grade and Miss Marion Bush is teaching the second grade.

BIG DAY AT RIXFORD SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

The Rixford base ball team is planning a big time for next Sunday. Port Allegany will be played in the afternoon and the usual big game may be expected, as these two teams are very evenly matched. They have already met three times this year, and so far the Rixford team holds the advantage, having won two of the games. Port is determined to even up with this game. The admission will be 50 cents.

Immediately after the game there will be a big clam-bake with $2.00 admission charge. There will be clams for all and everybody is invited.

East Smethport Licked Davis City on Their Field

East Smethport base ball team played at Davis City last Sunday and brought home the "gravy." They are so confident of winning every game that they are going to buckle up against Smethport next Sunday is report. The pitchers for East Smethport were Stickles and Crawford, and Peeler caught. Stickles took the mound after the seventh inning. The score was 4-5. The admission next Sunday will be 25 cents.

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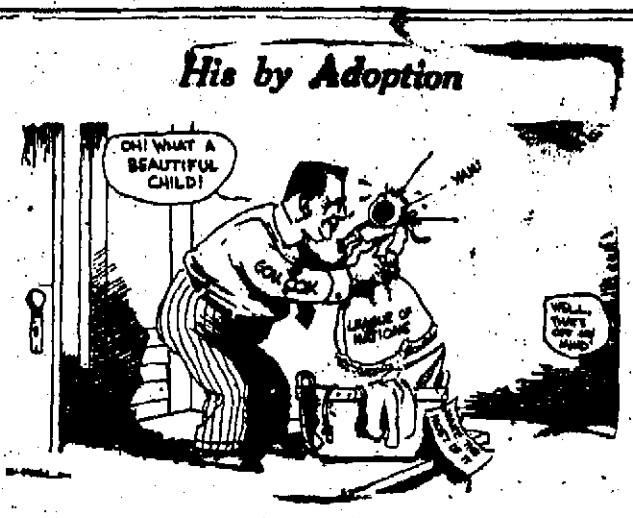

FARM BUREAU NOTES

FIRST RAM CLUBS IN THE STATE OF PA.

Three ram clubs have been formed in McKean County, which are the first organizations of this kind in the state of Pennsylvania. In each of the three clubs there are three units, and each unit is composed of one or more farmers, making in each county nine units. Nine rams have been purchased for these nine units, one in this county, two in Mercer County, and six in Ohio. All are yearling rams and of the shropshire breed. They are all of a good size, well bred, and rams with the best of confirmation. Some of these rams at one year of age weigh 175 pounds.

Each ram will be used two years in a unit, and will then be transfered to a second, where he will be used two years, and then to a third. It is expected of these men that all nine rams will be exhibited at the McKean County Fair.

WOOL EXHIBIT.

The prizes offered in the McKean County Fair Association for wool this year are exceptionally high, the amount being twenty-one dollars, and in addition to this the More Sheep and More Wool Association of Philadelphia are offered fifteen dollars.

Of all exhibits wool is one of the least difficult to place on exhibition, so that every sheepman should either bring or send by parcel post, a few good clip of wool, and have them properly entered. Bill Connell will not only judge the wool, but will grade the wool at a public demonstration.

Window Glass Factory To Resume Operation

Blowing will be resumed at the Window Glass factory within ten days, is it the belief of M. M. Pomeroy, manager of the plant. At the present time extensive "hot" reports are being made, the most important being the resetting of the blocks.

The fire is still on in the tank and only a portion of the molten glass has been run off, so that there will be no delay in operations incident to the melting of a new mass of glass and the reheating of the great tank. No difficulties outside of the expected have yet occurred to give reason for belief in a longer period of laying-off than that mentioned above.

Large Crowd Attended The 20th Comes Reunion

The 20th annual reunion of the Comes family was held at Galco Park last Wednesday, August 26. About eighty were present. Officers were elected for the following year: President, William C. Stickens, vice president, L. H. Stickens, secretary, Eva Huffman, treasurer, Mrs. Frank Gallup, trustee, R. E. Burdick.

McKean Co. Fair, Sept. 14, 15, 16, 17.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION A PROFITABLE AFFAIR

A most delightful and profitable county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of McKean County was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Looker of Rixford, Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27, 1920.

The weather was all that could be desired and the meetings were held out of doors, a large veranda and lawn being available. State President, Mrs. Ella M. George was present and gave several addresses on enfranchisement of women and law enforcement. Mr. E. K. Kane also was present Thursday afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on "Child Welfare," a phase of the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and one in which every mother should be interested.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Ada Lyon, Bradford, vice president, Mrs. J. C. Looker, Rixford, recording secretary, Mrs. Eva W. Sullivan, Duke Center, cor. secretary, Miss Minnie L. Givan, Rixford, treasurer, Mrs. B. W. Heineman, Colegrove, assistant treasurer, Mrs. Edmunds, Colegrove. On Thursday evening a medal contest was given consisting of two classes. One for the silver medal won by Miss Esther Sullivan, Duke Coster and the other for the gold medal, won by Miss Ruth Sullivan, Duke Center. The Crosby band was present and rendered several selections. An offering was taken amounting to $30. We must not forget to menton the hearty welcome and genial hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Looker and family also of the members of the Rixford union and their friends who so willingly contributed to the happiness and comfort of all and were the cause of the convention being such a success.

FIDELITY GRANGE PROGRAM

Meeting Saturday evening, September 4.

Song.....by Grange
Roll call.
"The Funniest Story I Recall."
Reading.....Mrs. Frank Gallup
Paper "Relation of the farmer toward Labor".....Samuel Green
Song.....by Grange
Talk—Warren Co. Pomona.....
.....by Lecturer
Song.....by Grange

Notice a change in the roll call. We have been working hard this summer and a good laugh will do us good.

ODD FELLER LODGE AND IDEAL REBEKAH LODGE WILL HOLD PICNIC SEPT. 8

The Odd Fellow Lodge No. 389 and Ideal Rebekah Lodge No. 63, will hold a picnic at Galco Park during the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, September 8, to which the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs with their families are cordially invited.

Bring your basket and help have a good time. Coffee and ice cream will be furnished free of charge. Also dancing from 8 to 12 p.m.

STOLEN PROPERTY RECOVERED BY POLICE

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 2.—More than $82,000 worth of stolen property was recovered and returned to the citizens of the State by the Department of State Police during July, according to a statement issued here today by Major Lynn G. Adams, the superintendent. The amount is far in excess of any previous month this year.

Stolen motor cars, valued a t$49,855, were recovered from automobile bandits; live stock worth $375 was regained, and jewelry to the extent of $1281 was taken from thieves. Considerable other miscellaneous material that had been stolen was picked up by the troopers of the five troops.

They arrested 1,032 persons for various offenses, 755 of whom were whites of American birth. The other individuals were negroes and foreigners. Caught in the police net during July were 988 males and 44 women.

Violators of the state's automobile laws formed the largest group of offenders arrested last month by the police, 252 of them being picked-up. Fifteen were arrested for murder, 74 for larceny, 3 for arson, and 419 for miscellaneous petty misdemeanors.

ANOTHER LICKING RIXFORD PROVIDES THE KNOCKOUT

It is just the same old story—one more defeat due to a bad explosion in one inning. Smethport went into the seventh inning with a lead of seven perfectly good runs and saw Rixford knock one pitcher out of the box and handle the offerings of the relief pitcher in no gentle manner, scoring just eight runs before the side could be retired.

Just to show that this inning was no fluke, the visitors scored three more in the eighth and another three in the ninth, and slated down the old ball game with a count of 16-10.

There is no use of crying over split milk, but at the same time it doesn't take a university president to see that Smethport team is simply not playing base ball. They may get away with it for six innings, but they seem to forget that there are three other innings to be accounted for. No pitcher on the team is able to go the whole length; a few more losses should drive home recognition of this fact and pitchers should be switched along about the sixth inning no matter how good the one who started is going.

We don't mean to blame it all on the pitching—a little consistent good support would probably go a long way toward encouraging the man in the box. No team making an average of about ten errors in a game can expect to win very often. We think that no one will be interested in the box-score, so we will simply show the runs by innings:

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Rixford.....	0 1 0 0 0 1 3 3 3—16	13	9
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MOTOR ACCIDENT NEAR TIDIOUTE

Mr. and Mrs. Will Grandon and son, Frank, were seriously injured Friday evening at 11:30 where their car skidded on a slippery road near Tidioute and overturned.

Frank Grandon had both legs bruised, Mrs. Grandon had three ribs broken and a clot has formed on the brain. There is a good chance for her recovery.

Mr. Grandon has an injured back and was seriously shaken up.

The Grandons are well known here, having visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Palmer a number of times.

12 More Days Left

D. L. SLOANE AND WILLIAM CONNELL TO BE JUDGES OF THE EXHIBITS AT FAIR.

After rather lengthy negotiations two widely recognized experts in their fields have been engaged by the officials of the Fair Association to serve as judges of the exhibits in cattle, horses and sheep. These two men are D. L. Sloane county agent of Bradford County and Wm. Connell of State College.

The former is regarded as one of the best informed men in the state in matters that pertain to live stock. At one time he was urged by the Agricultural Commission as its candidate for assistant secretary of the state's department of agriculture. He is in wide demand as a judge of live stock and is called for this purpose to serve at fairs from one end of the state to the other.

William Connell, who will judge the exhibits of sheep, has the reputation of the best sheep-fan in the state. He has been here before and is known to the large number of men in the county who have taken up largely at his instance, the raising of sheep. The Fair Association feels that it can take justifiable pride in announcing the presence and services of these two men.

The W. J. Bloch Amusement Exposition, which has contracted to furnish the best Midway ever on the Fair Grounds, in writing to Secretary Rice last week, informed him that his company were bringing a new $10,000 merry-go-round, a new Eli Ferris Wheel, Venetian Swings, the Society Circus Mystery Show, the London Wax Show, the Ten-in-One Show, a Mermaid Show, and Athletic Show, and the Palm Grove Entertainers.

In additon there will be on hand a large number of concessions carrying the usual, and some novel, merchandise. It is estimated that the above attractions will take up about all the ground available for the Midway, offering the most diverse and the most clean and high-class amusement devices ever brought here.

All plans are working out as desired; each day brings assurance that the liberal purses offered are attracting a fine collection of racers, and from all sides the highest of praise is corroborating the wisdom of the Association in their choice of free acts.

One fact that is being overlooked is that entries for the agricultural exhibits will close one week from Friday. Secretary Rice has mailed a letter to practically every farmer in the county urging them to bring some exhibit with them in the hope that this feature of the fair, in many ways the most important feature, may measure up to the standard set in other departments.

Season tickets are now on sale and may be had from the Camp Fire Girls, Boy Scouts and similar organizations about the county for $1.50, entitling the holder to four entries at the gate and four admissions at the grandstand. No sales will be made, however, after September 14.

TERRY—KOHN JAZZERS

The prize was awarded to Miss Beatrice Terry and Mr. Carlton Kohn for the best waltzers on the floor at Mt. Jewett last Tuesday evening.

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The Cox Combine.

Mr. Cox was nominated through the combined efforts of Charles F. Murphy, chief of Tammany Hall, Thomas Taggart, the notorious boss of Indiana Democracy, and Thomas F. Brennan, who succeeded Roger Sullivan as Democratic boss in Chicago. Murphy, Taggart and Brennan knew what they were doing. Mr. Cox may be able to fool the people of the country, but he won't try to fool the trio who gave him the nomination.

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It Is Up To You.

The Republican party stands for the encouragement of the individual to put forth his best efforts believing that progress can come only from the aggregate of individual energy and thrift. The Democratic party stands for paternalism, encouraging the people to look to the government for their every need. The Republican party is for private ownership; the Democratic party for government ownership. Which policy will you approve at the polls in November? It is up to you.

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Business Resumed.

Washington, Aug. 31.—(Special correspondence)—The biggest deal in the history of American shipping was recorded when an agreement was reached between the American Ship and Commerce Corporation and the Hamburg-American Steamship line for a 50-50 operation of their ships over a period of 20 years. In this connection we recall the cry of the Wilson leaguers that business between this country and Germany could not be resumed to any extent until the league-treaty was ratified by the United States.

President by Propinquity.

It is officially announced at the White House that President Wilson has not decided to maintain a residence in Washington after March 4. Probably he has reserved decision until after the election results are known. With Cox as President it is likely Mr. Wilson would want to remain close at hand to see that the agreement reached at that famous Cox-Wilson conference is faithfully adhered to.

Jo on the Rampage.

Our naval forces in the Baltic and Mediterranean are to be materially increased. Mr. Daniels is playing with fire if he contemplates any aggressive use of those ships in the European muddle. He should bear in mind that he is not dealing with Mexico this time.

Death-Bed Repentance.

It is announced that Assistant Secretary of Labor Post plans to reorganize and fumigate the Immigration Service. He is quoted as characterizing the service as "utter disorganization." Under Wilson's administration, of course. If Mr. Post is sincere in his desire to refine the service, he will first get out himself. His actions have come perilously near earning for him the impeachment of Congress. As a political move such reorganiation comes too late in the game to be accepted by the people as a recantation. These death-bed repentances of political marplots do not make a hit with Americans.

Labor Emancipation.

Evidence continues to multiply that members of organied labor are rapidly emancipating themselves from the evil influence of that notorious Democrat, Samuel Gompers, determined to cast their votes at the November elections in accordance with their own independent judgmnt, rather than in obedience of the edicts from the Gompers sanctorum at Washington.

Figg-Uratively Speaking.

Reports from the Massachusetts State Commission on the necessaries of life are to the effect that profiteering is steadily increasing. Similar observations are heard from other parts of the country. Meanwhile the astute Figg, delegated by the attorney general to enforce the Lever act, solemnly tells the country why things should not be as they are, and reveals his suspicions of the methods resorted to by the profiteers in their business of robbing the public. The prison sentence he has secured amount to an average of a little more than a day each for the men he has had apprehended, and the fines assessed hardly repay the cost of the campaign.

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Absurd Argument.

Republicans furnished 29 of the first 35 State ratifying the Equal Suffrage amendment, yet some people argue that because a Democratic State furnished the last ratification, it is entitled to credit for the adoption of the amendment. If they deem that line of argument sound, we assume that they would also assert that if one crew of workmen laid the foundation of a building and put in all the bricks and stones and timbers up to the very top but some other crew that had shirked on the job all the time came in and put the last shingle on the roof, the slackers would be entitled to all the credit. On the same line of argument, if one regiment of soldiers bore the brunt of the battle while another regiment kept safely in the rear but after the fighting regiment had almost vanquished the enemy the slackers came to the front and participated in the last charge against a weakened foe, the slackers would get credit for the victory. On the same line of argument, no credit goes to the men who built the bulk of the railroads across the continent—the credit belongs to the crew that built the last mile of connecting link. On that line of argument, no credit would be due the train crews who take a train safely across a dozen railroad divisions—all the credit would be accorded the crew that happened to be in charge when the train entered the city of its destination. On that line of argument the men who plow ninety-nine hundredths of a field would be entitled to no credit—all the praise would go to the man who turned the last furrow. On that line of argument, no credit is due the men who write articles for a newspaper, who set the type, read proof or do any of the intermediate tasks—all the credit must be accorded the man who finally runs the paper off the press. On that line of argument, no credit was due the men who adopted and signed the Declaration of Independence, who fought at Bunker Hill or Germantown or Brandywine—all credit was due to those who were present at the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown.

The fact is that the line of argument mentioned is utterly absurb.

Gallup Association Picnic.

On Tuesday, August 24, 1920, the Gallup family assembled at Galco Park to hold their seventeenth reunion and picnic.

The day was fortunately, very fine and our families responded to the summons so well that when the noon dinner was sreved there were about 155 present to do justice to the occasion.

The numerous and willing helpers justified the adage that many hands make light work, and the tables were soon removed and the business meeting called to order by Mr. Fred D. Gallup, who gave a short address of welcome, and asked the assembled company to rise and pay a silent tribute to those whom we so sadly miss, this year, from the family circle.

The report of the previous reunion was then read by the secretary and also a report of the finance, which were approved.

Edward Gallup was appointed trustee to fill a vacancy and, the presidest, L. J. Gallup, vice president, Fred Gallup, secretary, Carrie G. Fischer and treasurer, Frank Gallup, were continued in office.

The retiring committee, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oviatt, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gallup received a vote of thanks for their careful supervision of every detail, the punctual manner in which dinner was served and their donation and preparation of the potatoes (which were served hot to the large crowd.)

For the coming year, the appointees on entertainment committee were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn L. Gallup and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Burdick.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. A. L. Gallup gave two recitations which were much enjoyed. An excellent orchestra furnished music afternoon and evening. The association was more than pleased to see our president Leander J. Gallup in our midst. Mr. Gallup has not been in his usual health recently and it was feared the trip might be too hard for him, but his heart has always been in their reunion and he and Mrs. Gallup made a special effort to attend.

Among our friends from a distance who came by auto, were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. White of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hildum of Saybrook, Mr. Clyde Gilson of Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Gallup and daughter, Katherine and Mrs. Cassie Horner of Youngsville, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gallup of Ulster, Pa., and the Misses Mary and Gladys Gallup of New Brunswick, N. J.

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Twenty of Them Get Good Oil Well at Frewsburg.

Salamanca, Aug. 31.—Twenty Salamancans interested in the well on the Perkins farm near Frewsburg, have just cause to be elated today, for the shot of nitro-glycerine which was detonated yesterday brought in a producer which started off at 18 barrels and is expected to settle to not less than three barrels a day. At the present price of Pennsylvania crude the well is regarded as good.

The well is No. 1 on the lease which the 20 Salamancans have in the town of Carroll, Chautauqua county, four miles from Frewsburg, the Perkins farm where the test took place being included in the acreage. The well shot at a depth of 468 feet, in 25 feet of oil sand. Forty quarts of nitro-glycerine were used in the charge. The well was drilled by James Eberhart of Warren, Pa., and only a week was consumed in actual drilling operations. Well No. 2 will be started as soon as the drilling rig can be removed and re-erected.

WON RACE WITH PLAYFUL DOG CARRYING DYNAMITE

Peter O'Brien, a turtle hunter of Lancaster, Ohio, won a half-mile dash in record time, in a speed burst with Pedro, his dog, in whose mouth was a stick of dynamite, with the fuse burning.

When Peter applied a match to a stick of dynamite and threw it into a creek, Pedro thought his master was playing with him and jumped into the water and caught the sputtering stick in his mouth.

When he began to swim back toward Peter, the latter began a marathon home, half a mile away. Pedro ran fast, but Peter ran faster, and just as he entered his house there was a terrific explosion. Now a ten-foot hole in the road marks the place where Pedro once ran.—Olean Herald.

INGENIUS METHOD.

Pittsburgh, Aug. 31.—Prohibition agents announced tonight that during a raid today on the saloon of Patrick Higgins they had discovered a unique method for dispensing whisky over a bar. Higgins, they alleged, served the liquor in small coffee bottles to avoid detection. The agents confiscated 75 bottles of whisky in the saloon, it was announced.

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TRAGEDY IN INCREASED GIRTH

Man May Smile at His Rotundity, but to Woman It Is a Matter of Terror.

A fat man is usually a jolly sort of an individual who accepts the world as the same sort of a joke as the world considers him. Girth may worry a man occasionally because it is an annoyance, but with the modern woman it verges upon tragedy. As physicians—if they would talk freely—can tell you, it is a worry to them that frequently leads to ruined health, insanity or the grave, the New York Sun says.

It is possible for a man to grow fat gracefully. At least he can subdue his habits, stop running for trains, give up his golf and spend most of his time in ponderous poses. His tailor can easily arrange his clothing into well known and accepted lines.

The case of the woman is different. Fashion binds her as with a chain. There are no stylish frocks for stout women. The fashion calls for slim figures and trim ankles. Waists and hips are taboo. There are no sleeves capable of concealing overfleshed arms. Man can adapt his clothes to his figure, but woman must adapt her figure to the clothes or else shamelessly admit that she cannot wear what is fashionable.

It was not always so. In another generation the stout woman had a well-defined place—the "dowager type," it was sometimes called. The woman who made the best biscuits and cooked the most savory chicken was always a rotund sort of person who never minded it when people came unexpectedly around at dinner time. She was the one children flocked to for sympathy and the one who seemed to make the world brighter wherever she went.

INFLUENCE IN JAPANESE ART

Bird Motive Present in Every Creation, With Its Exquisite Form, Color and Motion.

Perhaps no nation so closely lives to the ideal of that bird lover W. H. Hudson; in so far as its feathered citizens are concerned, as the Japanese. In the art of the island kingdom the bird influence is almost supreme. Not alone in pictures which are bird motives, but throughout their art, to whatever realm it goes, these motives are present, even when they do not dominate. The dip and recovery, the stately flight, the alighting, every motion of the beautiful airy creatures has inspired in Japanese art its exquisite flowing line. In decorative art the form, color and motion of birds contribute even more.

Japan abounds in bird life, of interest to the people as to the artists, while to sportsmen it is a delectable country. The empire stretches its length of islands north and south, and the forests give shelter to many varieties of four-footed wild beasts, including big game, which attract sportsmen from all over the world, but the bird world is the most various and attractive.—New York Sun and Herald.

Peculiar Mud Geysers.

The mud geysers of the Salton sea, California, came into existence recently, and cover a little more than two acres. They are so-called mud volcanoes and are various-sized caldrons of hot mud.

Some of them first appear as small springs and others develop with loud explosions which tear holes in the earth from four to ten feet wide and to a depth of ten to twelve feet.

Salton sea is about 265 feet below the level of the sea, and until a few years ago was dry. From 1901 to 1905, water was diverted into the basin by the irrigation canal from the Colorado river, and it became a lake.

Since the stopping of the flow of water into the lake it has been rapidly sinking, and the mud geysers have reappeared in the same vicinity in which they existed before the lake's formation.

The geysers are supposed to be an accompaniment of earthquakes.—Kansas City Star.

Appreciation of the Potato.

In this country the chief and practically only interest in the potato today is as a vegetable for the table. We are greatly surpassed in this use by Europe, and Germany in particular. In that land the average annual per capita consumption was seven bushels in normal times, while our own was two and a half. The laborers of eastern Germany are 17 bushels per annum. The other European countries are, as a rule, far above us and the diet of many an Irishman is said to be potatoes and spring water—for breakfast, dinner and supper. In addition to this direct consumption use of the potato largely unknown to Uncle Sam are for flour starch, dextrine, glucose and alcohol.

Birch's Many Uses.

No tree is more useful to man than the birches, the red birch of the South, whose seeds fall into the sand in the waters of the streams from leaning away the banks; the yellow birch, like that which Burroughs "slayed by fire;" the black birch so useful for its beautiful wood; the cherry birch, of the same wonderful loveliness and whose inner bark gives the essential oil of wintergreen and the peculiar perfume to what we call "Russia leather;" the popular-leaved birch of which Lowell writes so beautifully, and the canoe birch.—New York Times.

JAPAN REALLY BACK NUMBER

Writer Brings Forward Arguments to Prove That the Chinese Are the More Progressive.

It may strike the western reader as simply funny, but more than one Chinese friend has assured me that it is the Japanese people who are really conservative. And they back up their assertion by evidence other than the way in which Japan has clung through all historic vicissitudes, to a primitive theocracy, John Dewey writes in Asia Magazine. They point out, for example that a thousand years ago the Japanese borrowed the present style of clothing and of household furnishing, of sitting and sleeping on mats, from China; that China has changed several times, moving constantly in the direction of practical utility, of ingenious adaptation of means to ends. The Chinese cuisine is another argument. It is doubtless the most extensive in the world in the variety of material employed for food, and also the most varied in its combinations. Academic analysis may despise arguments drawn from food, clothing, shelter and furnishings. But when one notes the variety and ingenuity of the processes and appliances used in daily life and in the crafts, one is certain that the Chinese mind is naturally observant and adaptive. But it seems unnecessary to labor the question. Many charges have been brought against the Chinese, but no one has ever accused them of stupidity. Their undoubted conservatism is something to be explained rather than an explanation of anything.

TO PRISON FOR WITCHCRAFT

Canadian Authorities Revive Ancient Statute That Will Appear Absurd to Modern Understanding.

It has been a little more than 200 years since anyone was convicted of witchcraft on this continent, says the Columbus Dispatch, and we supposed that there would never again be any more convictions. But it seems that such prosecutions have been revived, for here comes a report from a Canadian court to the effect that a young woman over there has lately been sentenced to prison for "practicing witchcraft," for all the world like the accusations that used to be filed against people in this country.

The young woman in this case claimed to be able to tell who committed a certain theft in her neighborhood. She said a farmer's oats had been stolen by a man and a boy; that they drove a bay mare, and proceeded westward after the robbery, and that they would be found at a certain place, about 10 miles away. The officers found her story to be true, and arrested the parties who robbed the farmer, but as the young woman who gave the information was in no position to know the facts she related except through communing with "the spirits," people began talking about her being a witch, with the result that an ancient statute was invoked and the girl prosecuted and sent to jail for her pains in aiding the officers of the law. If it were not all duly recorded in the newspapers we could not believe it.

"Rent Free" Houses.

At Llewelyn, Pa., there are 60 empty houses, which for years have stood untenanted, a veritable deserted village in the beautiful valley of the West Branch of Chester creek. Even the war with its demands, failed to repeople the town. About a month ago some of the houses were rented and a jitney line was established between the town and Chester. Still there remained 60 houses that were fast going into decay by reason of not being occupied. The owners conceived the idea of having the properties fixed up by giving them rent free to workmen who would repair them and take care of them. The only stipulations made in selecting tenants are that they be respectable and thrifty people who will take pride in maintaining and improving the houses and that they agree to make all repairs at their own expense.

Perfumed Petrol.

Will motorcars in the future perfume our streets with the scent of attar of roses instead of the evil-smelling mixture which offends our nostrils as they pass?

The question is suggested by the statement that a quarter of a million gallons of motor spirit can be produced in the Hyderabad state of India by distilling the flowers of the mowra tree.

Mowra flowers are very rich in sugar, and a ton of the dried flowers produces as much as 90 gallons of 95 per cent pure spirit. They have long been in use for the preparation of a native alcoholic liquor; but only a small proportion of the trees available is needed for this purpose.

Resourceful Prevaricator.

A Lancashire man, who was afraid of his wife, arranged to go to the races with some friends and explained to her that he was going fishing. On his way he called at a fish shop and asked the proprietor to send some fish home. Fish was very scarce that day, and a lot of cods' heads were delivered. When safely returned home, after an enjoyable time, he said to his wife:

"Well, lass, did you get the fish I sent you?"

"I got a lot of cods' heads," was her reply.

"Quite right," was the retort. "You never saw such fish in your life as we had to tackle today. Before you could land 'em, you had to pull their blooming heads off."—London Answers.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Saturday, Sept. 4, 1920 at 1 P. M.

HAVING DECIDED TO FARM ON A SMALLER SCALE and to devote more time to my Creamery Business, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION ON What is known as the KANE FARM—1-2 mile West of Court House. The following property: 30 HEAD OF CATTLE, consisting of high-grade Jersey, Guernsey and Holstein Cows, all giving a good flow of milk now and will be fresh in early winter; one thoroughbred Jersey Bull, two registered Ayrshire Bull Calves, and some other young stock.

55 HEAD OF HOGS, consisting of 3 Full blooded (Duroc Jersey) brood sows with pigs; one 18-month-old registered Boar, balance spring and fall pigs.

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BILL JONES, Clerk.

LARABEE

Mrs. Hannah Yaggie and daughter Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley, Floyd and daughter, Emma of Williamsport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T Johnson last week.

Herbert Reynolds, ex-soldier, from overseas and Lester Reynolds of Honolulu are visiting their father, J R. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Swartout of Bolivar are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Pendleton.

Miss Nina Lee Carpentor was a guest of Miss Mamie Taylor of Turtle Point Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. A. E. Rie and daughter, Miss Alberta of Stulltown were in town Thursday.

Mrs. Vird Dennis and Mrs. Strietz were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes motored to Olean Sunday.

Doris and Rolland Johnson are ill with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis and Mrs. Strietz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dennis of Indian Creek Sunday.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

Of school funds of Keating Township for the year ending July 6, 1920.

Receipts—W. E. Wilson, Treasurer.

To amount received 1919, balance	$ 723.97
To amount received from notes	2999.60
To amount received from Eldred Twp. tuition	76.45
To amount received from Annin Twp. tuition	167.22
To amount received from Otto Twp. tuition	40.42
To amount received from Hamlin Bank & Trust Co.	53.76
To amount received from H. J. Rice, Collector	12051.53
To amount received from State Appropriation	4124.02
To amount received from County Treasurer unseated tax	2731.00
To amount received from Lafayette Twp. tuition	225.60
To amount received from Washburn, school director	12.00
To amount received from W. I. Oviatt	6.81
To amount received from Blasets Bros.	6.65
To amount received from all other sources	28.50
Total receipts	$23465.26

Credits.

By amount paid Teachers' salary	$10169.64
By amount paid repairs	2509.41
By amount paid debt and interest	340.59
By amount tuition paid	326.32
By amount paid School Supplies, first class	632.22
By amount paid School Supplies, second class	812.54
By amount paid sanitary expenses	890.82
By amount paid collector's fees	605.11
By amount paid Treasurer salary, W. E. Wilson	350.00
By amount paid ex. Treasurer salary, W. I. Oviatt	152.27
By amount paid conveying pupils	873.49
By amount paid conveyance	10.00
By amount paid fuel and water	538.84
By amount paid text books	186.78
By amount paid janitor	67.08
By amount paid secretary salary, James Bray	300.00
By amount paid secretary's salary, A. B. Washburn	73.09
By amount paid insurance	89.10
By amount paid printing and auditing	136.00
By amount paid attorney's fee	.50
By amount paid attending director's convention	10.00
By amount paid telephone	6.00
By amount paid truant officer	4.40
By amount paid enumeration pupils	28.40
By amount paid freight and drayage	79.96
By amount paid teachers' retireme fund	399.31
By amount paid building and fur things	2734.37
By amount paid medical assista e	23.00
By amount paid teachers at in ute	320.00
By amount paid Grange Ban' to balance	895.12
	$23465.05

HF .RY J. RICE, Collector.

In accoun ith Keating Township school board, Dr.

To amount due 1917, duplicate	60.30
To amount due 1917 duplicate	123.12
To amount due 19 duplicate	12059.12
To amount due F er cent penalty added	122.85

Credit.

To amount on 1917, duplicate	38.45
To amount paid on 1918, duplicate	123.12
To amount paid on 1919, duplicate, at par	9602.83
To amount paid on 1919, duplicate, with 5 per cent added	2287.13
To amount paid on by exonerations	172.87
To amount due on 1919, duplicate	119.80
To amount paid on 1917, duplicate	21.85
Total	$12366.05

Liabilities of Keating Township

Outstanding orders	550.00
Amount owing Grange National Bank	9007.80
Total	9557.80

Resources of Keating Township.

Amount due from Collector Farley	117.00
Amount due from Collector Rice 1917	21.85
Amount due from Collector Rice 1919	119.80
Balance in Grange Bank	895.12
Liabilities in excess of resources	$104.03
Total	$9557.80

We the auditors of Keating Twp. having examined the accts. of the Collector H. J. Rice and Treasurer W. E. Wilson of Keating Twp. School Funds find them as above stated, up to July 6, 1920.

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BETULA

Nellis Colegrove visited at Emporium Friday and Saturday.

Our schools opened Monday with a good attendance.

Miss Bernice Wilcox returned Saturday after having a week's vacation.

Earl Grinolds and Stephen Marah of Crosby attended the Grisolds' reunion at Port Allegany Thursday.

Art Klein and family and Mrs. Hampton autoed to Port Allegany Sunday.

Miss Maud Minnier and Harry Billings were married one day last week.

Miss Helen Larson if Crosby spent last week with her cousin, Miss Lena Bard.

Mrs. Haynes was a visitor at Emporium last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Thomas visited at Summersons Sunday.

Herbert Grinolds is visiting relatives at Port Allegany this week.

Mrs. George Richardson and daughter Gertrude, were Smethport visitors one day last week.

Mr. Moffitt of Galeton was a business visitor in this place last week.

EAST SMETHPORT

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Nourse spent the week end in Olean.

Mrs. FrankVassler of Olean has returned home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kleisath.

Helen Mather left Monday for Mt. Jewett where she will teach.

Ethel and Frank Reeves spent the week end at Chautauqua Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hyde motored to Coryville Sunday and called on Mr. and Mrs. Craig Dunn.

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I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

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R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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J. A. SWANSON, S

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

ALICE DEGIL, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

MARGARETT GERRETT Pres.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

P. of H.

Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

A. A. ABBEY, W. M.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 8 p.m., in I. O. O. F. Hall.

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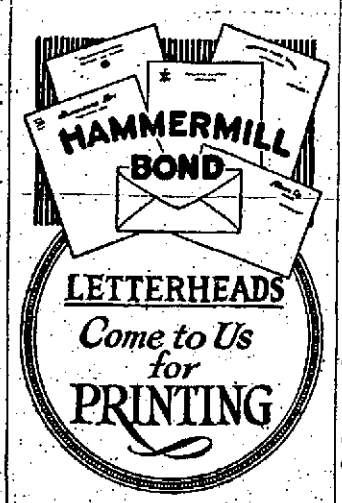

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LILLIAN BACKUS,
adv30w6 Admx.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

J. B. Wood visited friends in Bradford last week.

—Miss Marie O'Brien returned from a visit in Buffalo Saturday.

—Mr. Byers of Hazelhurst was a Smethport ysitor Sunday.

—Miss Clara Hungiville is spending a few days in Olean this week.

—R. J. Day has accepted a position in the Smethport Grange company.

—Miss Olive Thomas left Friday for position as teacher in the Kane school.

—Mrs. J. F. Eberspacher, Mrs. Ella Lehman, Mrs. Mattie Clarke and Mrs.

—The members of Scout Troop No. 1 returned Wednesday from Cuba Lake.

—Alfred and Floyd Smith of Utica, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leo Digel.

—Floyd and Earl Smith of Utica N. Y., are guests of Leland Halpenny this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Moulton of Olean are visiting Mrs. W. A. Halpenny this week.

—Don't forget your entries for the Fair. Everybody help make this Fair a grand success.

—Miss Rose Allen returned last Friday from a three week's sojourn with Buffalo friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haynes and family of Wilcox, Pa., were guests of friends in town over Sunday.

—Mr. D. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate and Miss Mae Choate motored to Mt. Jewett Friday.

—Miss Charlotte Bosworth has accepted the position as bookkeeper in Masser & Bros's. store.

—Dr. C. R. Long is spending a few days of his vacation in Mt. Jewett this week.

—Miss Mary McCoy entertained ten young girls at a luncheon at H. H. Redfield's farm Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Malcolm went to Buffalo and Niagara Falls Friday to spend a week.

—Arthur Engstrom returned Wednesday from a week's visit with relatives in Jamestown, N. Y.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broadbent and two children left last week for their home at Glassboro, N. J.

—Leonard Olson of this place was operated on in the Bradford hospital yesterday morning.

—Mrs. John Forrest, Mrs. Lincoln Green, Mrs. Ethel Marks and Mrs. C. C. Choate were Port Allegany visitors Thursday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Backus, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Cutler and Mrs. W. T. Siger and son Arthur, went to Cuba Lake Friday

—J. B. Hosey of Middletown, Ohio, and Miss L. E. Hosey of Parker, Pa., are visiting their sister, Mrs. O. H. McCarthy.

—Mrs. Foster Studholme and children of Olean, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Studholme's mother, Mrs. J. A. Holder.

—Mrs. Clarence Biffingsly and two children of Port Allegany attended the Comes reunion held at Galco Park on Thursday.

—Marguerite Wick and Eleanor McCarthy attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Rixford Thursday and Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kohn returned home Wednesday after a two week's visit with friends and relatives here.

—Mrs. W. H. Halpenny and daughter, Emogene, returned to their home Sunday after staying a few days at Olean, Shinglehouse and Ceres.

—Hon. J. W. Bouton and Mrs. Bouton and daughter, Helen, returned Saturday from a motor trip into Canada.

—Mrs. Mattie Clarke of Lamesa, Texas, and Mrs. Ella Lohman of Amsterdam, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. J. F. Eberspacher.

—The first fall meeting of the St. Luke's Guild will be held Thursday afternoon and St. Christopher's Guild Friday at 2:30 o'clock.

—Mrs. Noal Green and sister, Miss Mina Beetz of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Green for the week.

—Hon. J. W. Bouton, Mrs. Bouton and daughter, Helen, and grandsons, William, Robert and Ned went to Chautauqua Lake Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Shattuck and son Dick, returned Saturday 22 from a six week's vacation at their camp at Twitchell Lake in the Adirondaks

—Mr. M. M. Pomeroy, Mr. and Mrs J. E. Walker and grandsons, Berhard and Edward motored to Chautauqua Lake Sunday to spend the day at the

—Mr. John Wiant left Tuesday for Erie, Pa., where he will attend the Optometrist State Convention of Pennsylvania. He will be gone three days.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Eastman, daughter, Dorothy and son Jack, returned Saturday from Chautauqua Lake where they spent several days at the Bouton cottage.

—Mrs. Earl Gallup and the Misses Carrie McGowan, Mayme Colegrove and Era Hoffman will entertain the Priscilla Club in the basement of the M. E. Church Friday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard and daughter, Ethel and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jarrett and little daughter, drove over from Straights to attend the Comes reunion.

—Mr. Lawrence Moulton of Olean was a week end visitor this week.

—Miss Winifred O'Brien returned home from Canaserago, N. Y. Saturday.

—Miss Kathleen Hammond, who has been visiting her aunts, the Misses Julia and Emma Tretton left for her home in New Kensington on Tuesday.

—County Detective J. Allison and family expect to move next week in the Burdette Hall house on Water street. Mr. Hall is getting ready to move to Kane.

—Mrs. John B. Wood of Akron, O., who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eberspacher of Main street, returned to her home on Monday.

—The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Mission Church motored to Bloomster Hollow last Wednesday and was entertained by Mrs. John Swanson.

—Miss Mable Bronk of Rochester, N. Y., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Archie Mencer of East Smethport.

—Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Bell left Saturday for their home in Cantonaville, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McDonald, Mrs. Ann McDonald, Mrs. Rose McDonald of Eldred, and Mr. Kenneth Donnelly of Newark, N. J., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Denning on Sunday.

—Mrs. R. C. Sasse entertained fifteen young ladies at her home on King street Thursday evening, the event given to announce the engagement of her daughter, Maria Elizabeth to Mr. Norman Wallace Bermender of Philadelphia, Pa. After refreshments were served the guests presented Miss Sasse with many beautiful and useful gifts. All present had a very enjoyable time.

—Mrs. Burg Chadwick returned home after a two week's visit a Central Square and Rochester. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. H. J. Snyder, who will spend a few weeks here.

—Mrs. Chas. Taylor, Mrs. Hovis and the Misses Carrie and Mabel Day entertained the Priscilla Club of the M. E. Church with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Chas. Taylor, on Wednesday, August 25. A covered dish luncheon was served to about 40 members and guests.

—The missionary society of the M. E. Church held the annual picnic on Mrs. Chas. Freeman's lawn on Tuesday. Each member brought their mite box which was opened and quite a sum of money was realized. This money all goes to support a day school for girls in China.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard and children, Mrs. James McKean, Mrs. Edward McKean and Miss Julia Fay motored to Buffalo Thursday, August 26 to attend the commencement exercises at Elmwood Music Hall of Bryant and Stratton Business College, of which Mr. Hubbard's daughter, Margaret is a graduate. Miss Hubbard has an excellent position in the Buffalo office of Jones & Stokes Underfeed company. She has many friends here who will be pleased to learn of her success.

NOTICE

On account of Monday, September 6 being a holiday, regular meeting of Bucktail Post No. 138, American Legion will be postponed until Monday evening, September 13.

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CHURCHES

SWEDISH MISSION CHURCH

The services for next Sunday will be as follows:

Sunday school 10:00 a.m.; morning worship 11.00 a.m.; evening service 7:30 p.m. Rev. Emil G. Winstadt will preach. All are cordially invited.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

10:30 a.m. Mr. A. C. Joy of Erie, Pa. will be the speaker for the Anti-Saloon League. Mr. Joy is a fine speaker. A cordial invitation is extended to the citizens of Smethport to come and hear him.

Pastor Gleason expects to sail for home September 8, and will fill his pulpit September 19. Evening services will be resumed upon his return.

COOKED FOOD SALE

The K. B. C. Girls will hold a cooked food sale at Lindholm's grocery store, Saturday afternoon, September 4th at 2:30 o'clock.

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The MINER extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

CROSBY

Miss Margaret Muir was visiting relatives in Olean the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Manwaring motored to Portville Sunday.

Miss Hannah Greeley returned to her home after spending her vacation at Westfield.

Miss Iva Clark of Ceres, N. Y., was visiting relatives here one day last week.

Mrs. Frank Bloomster and daughter Renabelle are visiting relatives in Marienville.

Miss Mable Muir of Olean is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Matteson and son, Leon, of Olean were visiting here Sunday.

Mrs. B W. Heinemann, Mrs. W. H. Edmunds, Mrs. Frank Bloomster and Mrs. James Bloomster attended the W. C. T. convention at Mrs. J. Lookers of Rixford.

Mr. Henry Keltz of Emporium was visiting relatives here.

Miss Emma Hellman returned to her home in Brookville after spending two weeks with relatives here.

A concert will be held in the I. O. O. F. Hall Friday evening. Every one try and come as it is for the benefit of the new church. The Ladies' Aid will also have a 6 o'clock dinner at the parish house.

Miss Florence Smith is visiting relatives at Westfield and Wattsburg.

Rev. W. H. Edmunds was a business visitor in Bradford Monday.

The school opened Monday with the exception of High school which they have not been able to get a teacher We are in hopes they will get one soon.

Miss Elsie Smith spent last week at Hazelhurst and Harrendale.

Meeting of League of Women Citizens will be Held in The Parish House, Sept. 7

The regular monthly meeting of the League of Women Citizens will be held in the parish house of St. Luke's Church, Tuesday, September 7 at 7:30 o'clock.

All women of the town as well as the members of the league are urged to be present at this meeting.

The work of the year has been continued and will be taken up as follows:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course.....Mrs. W. C. Daly
Paper or Address
QUESTION BOX (10 min)

OCTOBER.
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course.....Mrs. H. Morrison
QUESTION BOX (10 min)

NOVEMBER.
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course—Paper or Address
.....Mrs. McCandless
QUESTION BOX.

DECEMBER.
Report of State Convention....
.....Mrs. Guy McCoy

JANUARY.
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course.....Mrs. Studholme
Paper or Address.
QUESTION BOX.

FEBRUARY.
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course.....Mrs. Spanogle
Paper or Address.
QUESTION BOX.

MARCH.
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course.....Mrs. J. C. Backus
Paper or Address.
QUESTION BOX.

APRIL.
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course.....Mrs. J. A. Nellis
QUESTION BOX.

MAY.
Roll Call.....Mrs. H. Morrison
Study Course.....Mrs. M. M. Pomeroy
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JUNE.
Social meeting.

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HOME COMING AND LABOR DAY CELEBRATION FOR AUSTIN

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Monday, September 6, will be a great day for Austin and vicinity. Not only will Labor Day be appropriately celebrated with the opening of a $100,000 Community Building, athletic events, parades, contests, exhibitions pageants, base ball games, band concerts and amusements, but it will be a real Home Coming for the friends and neighbors and former residents.

Hon. Emerson Collins of the State Attorney General's Department and Hon. Robert P. Hasgood will be the orators of the day. Ample arrangements have been made for taking care of the crowd. Places for the care and storage of autos will be made., Lunches and meals can be purchased. Adequate police protection is provided for.

Houghton's 21-piece orchestra of Olean, N. Y., will play for the dancing in the commodious dancing ballroom of the Community Building. Those not caring to dance can find enjoyment in the bowling alleys, billiard and poolrooms, tennis courts and other amusements in the Community Building. This building also contains lunch rooms, shower baths, reading and library rooms and rest rooms. A theater with a capacity of 500 will have motion pictures and attractions during the entire day and evening.

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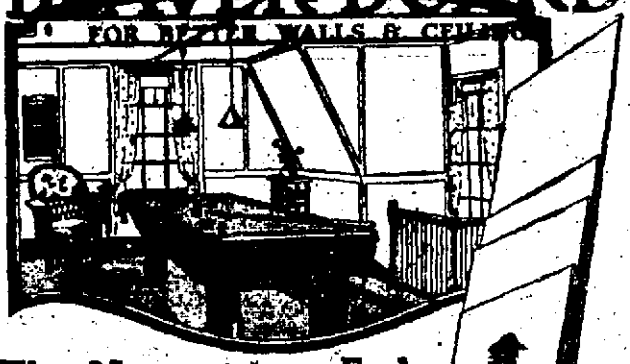

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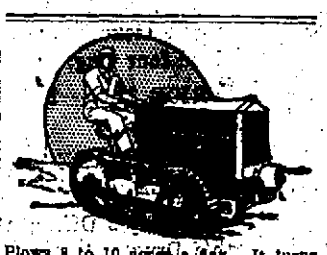

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